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FARMERS' INSTITUTE BULLETIN.

Places and Dates of County Farmers' Institutes for Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

MEETING IN THIS COUNTY WILL BE HELD AT PINEY.

The Farmers' Institute Bulletin sent us yesterday by Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin, was most too lengthy for our space in this issue, in consequence of which we have cut it down to what is most important to this, the Fourth District, namely: His address and the dates of all Institutes of this district.

On the whole, the work of the Farmers' Institute held during the year of 1908 was very satisfactory and shows a marked progress in this important part of progressive Agriculture and is merely in its infancy. The law requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to hold a Farmers' Institute of two days' duration in each county in the State and this law has been complied with in every sense of the word, resulting in a large attendance and much interest. In a majority of the counties the citizens and farmers show that they are interested and want to help and assist in this work. A few do not show any interest and it is almost impossible to arouse any interest or get any attendance at the County Institutes failing to realize what the work is and what results may be obtained, from the expenditure of the State's money in this way. I do not say this in a spirit of criticism, but that people will realize what the work is and means to them.

An organizer or advance man was sent before the Institutes were to be held in the counties composing this district, the State having been divided into four Agricultural districts by me for convenience, and he had posters printed, circulars mailed, hall rented and aroused interest by enlisting the business men to give premiums and lend their assistance in every way possible. This feature helped to arouse much interest and injected enthusiasm where before in many of the counties no interest had ever been taken and the most successful meetings were held in these counties. Several counties were unorganized and the organizer made new organizations and I am glad to say we have good workers in almost every county in the State at the present time and the work bids fair to become popular and will be the means of putting many dollars into the farmers' pockets and lending great aid to the agricultural cause. In several counties large premiums lists were given by the farmers and merchants and caused splendid exhibitions to be contested for and enlisted many people in the work that heretofore knew nothing of it.

This caused the work to become known to a larger number of people than had ever been known of it and at each place a splendid nucleus was left to begin the work of 1909. Each force was composed of an advance man, a Director and two Lecturers with the Agricultural Experiment Station men to help in the work and they rendered great and efficient service for which I desire to extend my sincere vote of thanks. I also used Dr. D. McKenzie, of Chicago, Ill., of the McKillip Veterinary College, who did very fine work on the subject of treatment of Live Stock Diseases and How to Feed Live Stock Economically. Also Mr. Otis Crane, of Lebanon, Ind., on "Poultry," and Miss Bertha Miller, of Franklin, Ind., on "Domestic Science." The Institute work was commenced on July 7th and closed

on Nov. 1st. I have decided to begin the work this year two months later as the work suffered in attendance and interest because of the farmers' busy season during the months of July and August. The best meetings were held after September, 1st.

Farmers' Organizations were given special interest on each program and resulted in many clubs becoming active in holding monthly or bi-monthly meetings and causing old clubs to be revived and begin active work. Several new clubs were organized and new members were added to three-fourths of the Farmers' Clubs of the State. More attention will be paid this year to this part of the work. The State Fair was given prominence on every program and aided greatly in helping this great educational and agricultural movement.

One of the greatest hindrances is the appropriation for this important work is too small and I would ask all farmers and citizens to work for an increased appropriation.

Number Institutes held 119
Number sessions held 464
Total attendance 21,578
Number new members 3,953
Cost per Institute \$89.52
Cost of 119 Institutes \$10,653.14

FOURTH DISTRICT

County.	Place.	Dates.
1 Bracken	Augusta	Sept. 20-21
2 Campbell	California	Sept. 22-23
3 Pendleton	Butler	Sept. 24-25
4 Kenton	Visalia	Sept. 27-28
5 Boone	Walton	Sept. 29-30
6 Grant	Dry Ridge	Oct. 1-2
7 Gallatin	Glenco	Oct. 4-5
8 Carroll	Sanders	Oct. 6-7
9 Owen	Gratz	Oct. 8-9
10 Henry	Bethlehem	Oct. 11-12
11 Oldham	Beard	Oct. 13-14
12 Jeff.	Herods Creek	Oct. 14-15
13 Trimble	Milton	Oct. 18-19
14 Bullett	West Point	Oct. 20-21
15 Meade	Guston	Oct. 22-23
16 Brknridge	Irvington	Oct. 25-26
17 Hancock	Lewisport	Oct. 27-28
18 Daviess	Maceo	Oct. 29-30
19 Henderson	Coryden	Nov. 1-2
20 Union	Uniontown	Nov. 3-4
21 Crittenden	Piney	Nov. 5-6
22 Livingston	Smithland	Nov. 8-9
23 Webster	Clay	Nov. 11-12
24 Simpson	Salmon	Nov. 15-16
25 Allen	Scottsville	Nov. 18-19
26 Monroe	Tomkinville	Nov. 22-23
27 Cmbl.	Summershade	Nov. 29-30

Dissolution.

R. L. Moore having sold his interest in the business of the firm of R. L. Moore & Co. to his partner, George P. Roberts, the firm of R. L. Moore & Co. has been dissolved and the business has been taken over and will be conducted in the future by the Roberts Fluor Spar Company of Marion, Ky., and the public is hereby notified of said dissolution.

R. L. MOORE.
Itp GEORGE P. ROBERTS.

For Sale or Trade.

A cottage in Evansville, Ind., in good condition, rents for \$8.00 per month. Will consider proposition to trade for Marion property. Address until Aug. 20th.

DEELA MCCARREL,
care of J. B. Gossard, Marion, Ky.

League Program For Aug. 22nd

Subject: "Triumphant Faith."
Leader: Miss Anna Haynes.
Opening Song.
Prayer, followed by song.
Responsive Reading Psalm 100.
Scripture Lesson Mat. 15: 24-28.
References.
Leader's Address.
Song.
Select Readings by Jewel Rankin, Galen Dixon and Jesse Olive.
Voluntary Talks.
Announcements.
Benediction.

OHIO RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convened at Walnut Grove Last Wednesday With Judge J. P. Pierce Moderator.

WEATHER GOOD—LARGEST ATTENDANCE FOR YEARS.

The Ohio River Association went into permanent organization at Walnut Grove Wednesday morning with Judge J. P. Pierce as Moderator and R. A. LaRue, Clerk. Rev. W. C. Pierce made the opening address and it was a masterly one. Notwithstanding it was the first day, the crowd was unusually large and all seemed to have come with an eye and mind for the Master's business. The weather being favorable, the association bids fair to be the largest attended and the most interesting in many years. A great number of visitors are present from a distance and everything is in good shape for entertaining them.

The order of business for Wednesday and Thursday was, Missions, Sabbath Schools, Schools and Colleges, Orphans' Home, Temperance, Aid and Obituaries. These subjects were commenced Wednesday and up to press hour yesterday, were still under discussion.

Four places are prominent before the Association for next year's meeting, namely: Crooked Creek, Union, Macedonia and Friendship.

Judge Pierce as Moderator, is settling all questions to the satisfaction of the body and Clerk, LaRue, who has held this important position for so long is the right man in the right place. Surely God is smiling his approval on the meeting. Wish we could have been there if we are a Methodist for many of Baptist preachers are our friends and we love them and their work.

"Lift up your heads O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in."

Company K. Returns Home.

All members of Capt. Henderson's Company of Militia returned from the Annual Encampment at Earlinton Wednesday, reporting the encampment a success in every particular. Great crowds of people, who are always interested in a good organization of State Guards, attended the Encampment each afternoon and evening to witness the dress parade and band concert. The Owensboro Regimental band furnished the music. This band is one of the best in the State.

Tee Third Regiment was inspected by Capt. Houle, of the U. S. A. Sunday morning, and Capt. Henderson was complimented very highly by Capt. Houle on the excellent condition of our Home Company. The people of Earlinton and Madisonville are praised for the marked attention and care of our boys.

The shooting of the local company was above the average which is to their credit as this is the first time this company has had any practice in shooting over the range, while some of the older companies have had years experience.

The third battalion won the battalion contest for the six dollar prize, this being the battalion to which the home company belongs. Capt. Henderson being selected to represent the home company in this shoot.

Capt. Henderson, Lts. Myers, Haynes and Fred Stephen being the best shots in the company.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Marion and Crittenden county will offer all the encouragement to the home boys, so that the

high standing of the company will not be lost.

The government pays all the expenses of these annual encampments. The one just held supposedly costing \$10,000. Hon. G. Talbott Berry, of Morganfield, the Major of the Third, made himself a general favorite with our boys. This we are proud of as he is our friend and a splendid gentleman.

FALL TERM MARION GRADED SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. SIXTH.

The Fall Term of the Marion Graded School opens, Sept. 6th. The faculty, with the exception of an assistant in the High School who has not been selected at this writing, is as follows:

First Grade, Mrs. Fannie Walker.
Second " Miss Lena Woods.
Third " " Mabel Minner.
Fourth " " Mary Henry.
Fifth " " Ethel Hard.
Sixth " " Iva Hicklin.
Seventh " " Florence Harris.
Eighth " " Margaret Moore.

Substitute teachers for all grades, Miss PEARL JAMES.

We are completing arrangements with the County Board to make the Marion High School also the County High School to which all common school graduates of school age in the county will be entitled to admission free of tuition. This is a very commendable move on the part of the County Board and shows that the members are wide-awake and progressive.

We intend this year to exercise a closer supervision over the daily life of boarding students than we have hitherto done. Parents may send their boys and girls to us with the fullest assurance that they will be cared for both during school hours and outside. If you desire to furnish your children school opportunities which are unsurpassed, we invite you to send them to Marion. Boys and girls who wish to do good, earnest school work are wanted and will be appreciated. Drunks and loafers, if there be any, are requested to seek some other school.

We feel that the school was paid a very high compliment by one of our outside patrons who told us, at the close of last school year, that one year in the Marion High School had made a very great change in his son.

That he for the first time showed a disposition to want to work, and to amount to something in the world. That he now spent his evenings at home reading instead of loafing on the street. We shall do our utmost to see that the results are equally satisfactory in your case, if you entrust your children to us.

JNO. P. KING, Supt.

Teachers' Institute.

Crittenden County Teachers' Institute will convene, Aug. 23, to 27. The program for the meeting is now being prepared and will probably be distributed by Aug. 18.

Thursday, Aug. 26, has been set apart as "Patron and Trustee's Day." We hope that all trustees and patrons will come and take part in the discussions on this day. Teachers—Take the trouble to see that the trustees and the patrons of your district hear of "Patron and Trustee's Day" and insist on them being present. We hope to have a regular Teachers' campmeeting all week.

Supt. Jno. P. King will be the instructor. He has outlined the work along lines which we believe will be both interesting and helpful to all the teachers in the county. Some of the leading business and professional men of the county will read papers and give talks on special topics. We have tried to place every teacher on the program. Come prepared to discuss, briefly and pointedly, the subject given you. If your name has been overlooked, prepare to discuss some of the various topics in which you are most interested.

JNO. B. PARIS, Co. Supt.

THE IDEAL SUPERINTENDENT

Defined By Webster As Something Visionary, Existing Only In Fancy or Imagination.

CHURCH NEEDS REVIVALS OF IDEALS THAT JESUS GAVE

Mr. Webster has defined Ideal as "something visionary, existing only in fancy or imagination." According to this definition no one has ever seen an ideal superintendent, for he is only a creature of the imagination an ignis fatens of the brain. But let us not despise the ideal because it is unseen and unattainable for the "things" which are seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal, saith the scriptures. But we live in an age and in a nation that believes in going after the things that are seen—particularly the "Almighty Dollar" which is a symbol for the things seen. I think perhaps that is one reason the Church of God does not wield the influence it should today.

We are to busy seeking after the material things of life to heed the call of the unseen spiritual world. The church today needs a revival of interest in the ideals that Jesus gave the world. He has given to us the greatest of all ideals in the command "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect." Thus are we reminded that every life should have its ideals and the better the ideal, the better the life. The great men of the past, the men who have done most for the progress of humanity have all been men of high ideals. Among the ranks of these benefactors of mankind none deserve greater praise than the faithful superintendent of Sunday School.

Who can estimate the value of their labors upon the hearts and minds of men? It is well therefore, that we should consider some of the characteristics of the ideal Supt.

First of all we notice that he must be a man after God's own heart—a man of human and tender sympathy with a heart full of love to God and man. Such a man will never suppose that he has reached his ideal but like Saul, of Tarsus, will always be pressing towards the mark of the prize of the high calling in Christ. He will of course, be a lover of children after the pattern of Him who took the little ones in his arms and blessed them saying, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"—He will study the heart and mind of the child in order to reach and win them for Christ. He should get down to a basis of comradeship and fellow interest with all the school—making their joys his joys and their griefs his griefs after the manner of Paul who was made all things to all men, that he might by all means, save some.

The superintendent must always be a good judge of human nature in order to get the best results from teacher and pupil. He should see that each class is supplied with the best teacher he can secure for that particular class. He should be a student of methods and management of Sunday School. He should endeavor to keep out the rats and secure life and interest in the exercises. I think perhaps many people are kept away from church and Sunday School by the lifeless, listless way in which the services are conducted. We need to learn a lesson from the world here. The Savior's words are still true; "The children of the world are wiser in their generation than the children of light."

There is always plenty of life on the base ball diamond, at the theater, the whist club, the political conventions, etc. The managers of these

enterprises provide to have something doing that will interest the people—even Satan himself might teach us the value of making things attractive, for 'tis said, that he is transformed into an angel of light in his efforts to deceive men. We have the greatest of all themes in the gospel of Christ and we are not doing our duty if we do not present it in an interesting way. As an indispensable aid to secure interest in the school the superintendent should possess enthusiasm. Not the turbulent enthusiasm that manifests itself in idle vaporings but the kind the Psalmist describes when he says, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." That kind of a man feels that the Lord is with him and that he can do all things in His strength and his spirit of optimism will provide the whole school.

Above all things, the superintendent should be a man of abiding faith and prayer. Whatever other qualifications he may possess he is sure to meet with obstacles and discouragements that only these can conquer. He should take for his motto the words of James; "If any man lack wisdom let him of God who giveth to all men liberally and up-brideth not but let him ask in faith." I suppose it is needless to say the superintendent should be punctual for whatever his abilities may be if he is not there when needed, his talent will be wasted. In two ways his absences will injure the school. First, others are likely to follow his example and the attendance will decrease.

Second, his absence will effect the exercises because no substitute can take the place of the regular superintendent.

And now to the membership of the school, I want to say you can have a hand in the making of an ideal superintendent. By your sympathy, co operation and prayers you can help and encourage him in his work. You may uphold his hands as Aaron and Hur stayed up the hands of Moses. Also to the membership we must look for our future superintendent. Let me admonish you therefore to be diligent in the study of God's Holy word and in the development of your heart and mind that you may prove to be "Workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Faith."

St. Paul says, "Let us covet earnestly the best. Surely, the work of Sunday School superintendent is second to none save the ministers and every Christian should covet the ability to fill such a position."

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of P. H. Woodsides, deceased, will file same properly proven with the undersigned on or before Sept. 1st, 1909, or be forever barred. This, Aug. 5th, 1909.
H. S. WHEELER, Executor estate of P. H. Woodsides.

Removal

I have moved my office from the Jenkins block to upstairs in Chapman building, next door to Dr. Dixon, where I will be pleased to have my patrons and all those in need of the best glasses in the world to call on me.
2tp Geo. W. STONE.

M. E. FOHS
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